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Members of the Unicameral, I have been told that this schedule is impossible and that this Legislature will not absorb this schedule and it is my opinion based upon the fact that I think that it is our responsibility to schedule issues regardless of whether they are difficult or not and so I am assuming that you will meet these challenges without spending the rest of the session debating. On Wednesday, March 26th there will be four bills held. Revenue bills: LB 691, LB 882, LB 647, and Legislative Bill 608. So Wednesday, March 26th is Revenue day. On Thursday, March 27th, the Energy bill, LB 954 will be up for discussion. The following Monday, March 31st will be the water bill, LB 643. We give you these ahead of time so that you will have time to prepare and I sincerely hope that you all will have your say but that you will keep within a schedule so that we can proceed not only during those days but in the days left for this session. So Mr. Clerk, I'll. . . .yes, sir. Yes, sir, and these come from the chairmen of the committees. Do you have other business to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. . . .

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, respectfully I am requesting of you, do you intend at any time in the future to pick out some consent time on the calendar?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: That if we are good boys and girls we can take some of the easy ones across also?

SPEAKER MARVEL: It is my hope that in addition to the schedule that I just read that if we can somehow or other agree among ourselves to adequately debate and still not take forever that we can have time for some other bills that you are interested in. So if you will give me the opportunity to work with you, these three days, then I think your point is well taken that then we can work together and take up some other bills that you are interested in. But unless we can schedule it properly we are in an impossible situation. Impossible isn't a word in my vocabulary.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else to read in?

CLERK: Yes sir, I do. Mr. President, your committee on